GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CYCLONE SHELTER IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to set up some cyclone shelters in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of cyclone shelters set up so far; and

(c) the details of the preparedness made to provide shelter to the coastal people in the event of any such natural calamity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): After the super-cyclone in 1999, the Government of Orissa had taken up construction of 97 multi-purpose cyclone shelters of which 95 multi-purpose cyclone shelters have been completed. In addition, the State Government has also constructed 5738 Primary School and 1137 High School buildings in the cyclone affected areas which can also provide shelter to vulnerable population at the time of disasters. The Indian Red Cross Society has constructed 29 multi-purpose cyclone shelters and 10 school-cum-shelters.

(c): The multi-purpose cyclone shelters and school-cum-shelters are equipped to provide shelter to the affected people in the event of any natural calamity. 5,86,296 houses under Indira Awas Yojana have been completed in the cyclone affected areas in Orissa. Pre-cyclone/flood arrangement meetings at the State level and District Natural Calamity Committee meetings at District level are held to review preparatory measures before the flood/cyclone season.